

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A schedule management apparatus displaying a managed schedule, comprising:

5 a schedule display control unit displaying a schedule in a schedule display frame corresponding thereto; and

a display switching unit switching over contents of display in said schedule display frame displaying the schedule to another contents at prescribed time intervals.

10 2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when there are a plurality of schedules, said display switching unit switches over the contents of display in said schedule display frame in units of schedule.

15 3. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display switching unit has a time specifying unit specifying an arbitrary switching time interval.

20 4. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display switching unit switches over the contents of display by any of the collective switching method, the longitudinal scroll switching method or the transverse scroll switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

5. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display switching unit has a switching method selecting unit which selects

a switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

6. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said apparatus has a switched display frame specifying unit specifying one or more  
5 schedule display frames in which the switched contents are to be displayed.

7. An apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said switched display frame specifying unit switches and displays schedules by specifying all schedule display frames, a schedule display frame for  
10 the day or schedule display frames for a period from the day to a prescribed number of days ahead.

8. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said schedule display control unit displays a monthly schedule table or a weekly schedule table, and simultaneously, displays a schedule in one or  
15 more schedule display frames from among the date frames of said monthly schedule table and said weekly schedule table, said display switching unit switching and displaying the schedule in said schedule display frame.

9. A schedule management method causing display of a schedule  
20 in management, comprising:

a schedule display controlling step of causing the schedule to be displayed in the corresponding schedule display frame; and

a display switching step of switching over the contents of display in said schedule display frame displaying the schedule at prescribed switching time intervals.

10. A method according to claim 9, wherein, when there are a  
5 plurality of schedules, said display switching step switching the contents of display in said schedule display frame in units of schedule.

11. A method according to claim 9, wherein said display switching  
10 step is provided with a time specifying step specifying an arbitrary switching time interval.

12. A method according to claim 9, wherein said display  
switching step comprises switching the contents of display by any  
of the collective switching method, the longitudinal scroll switching  
method and the transverse scroll switching method of the contents  
15 of display in said schedule display frame.

13. A method according to claim 9, wherein said display  
switching step has a switching method selecting step which selects a  
switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display  
frame.

20 14. A method according to claim 9, wherein said method has a  
switched display frame specifying step for specifying one or more  
schedule display frames in which the switched contents are to be

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displayed.

15. A method according to claim 14, wherein said switched display frame specifying step comprises switching and displaying schedules by specifying all schedule display frames, a schedule display frame for the day or schedule display frames for a period from the day to a prescribed number of days ahead.

16. A method according to claim 9, wherein said schedule display control step displays a monthly schedule table or a weekly schedule table, and simultaneously, displays a schedule in one or more schedule display frames from among the date frames of said monthly schedule table and said weekly schedule table, said display switching step switches and displays the schedule in said schedule display frame.

17. A computer-readable recording medium storing a schedule management program, wherein said schedule management program comprising the following steps for causing said computer to execute:

a schedule display controlling step of causing the schedule to be displayed in the corresponding schedule display frame; and

a display switching step of switching over the contents of display in said schedule display frame displaying the schedule at prescribed switching time intervals.

18. A medium according to claim 17, wherein, when there are a

plurality of schedules, said display switching step means switching the contents of display in said schedule display frame in units of schedule.

19. A medium according to claim 17, wherein said display  
5 switching step is provided with a time specifying unit specifying an arbitrary switching time interval.

20. A medium according to claim 17, wherein said display  
switching step comprises switching the contents of display by any of  
the collective switching method, the longitudinal scroll switching  
10 method and the transverse scroll switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display frame.

21. A medium according to claim 17, wherein said display  
switching step has a switching method selecting step which selects a  
switching method of the contents of display in said schedule display  
15 frame.

22. A medium according to claim 17, wherein said medium has a  
switched display frame specifying step for specifying one or more  
schedule display frames in which the switched contents are to be  
displayed.

20 23. A medium according to claim 22, wherein said switched display frame specifying step switches and displays schedules by specifying all schedule display frames, a schedule display frame for

the day or schedule display frames for a period from the day to a prescribed number of days ahead.

24. A medium according to claim 17, wherein said schedule display controlling step displays a monthly schedule table or a weekly schedule table, and simultaneously, displays a schedule in 5 one or more schedule display frames from among the date frames of said monthly schedule table and said weekly schedule table, said display switching step switching and displaying the schedule in said schedule display frame.

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